

REMARKS

The following remarks and attached are submitted in response to the Communication dated May 19, 2004 with regard to the instant application. In the Communication, the Office asserts that the amendment filed April 5, 2004 with the Request for Continued Examination was non-compliant because it failed to provide a complete listing of all of the claims. In accordance with the requirements, Applicants re-submit herewith the Complete Listing of Claims in the Application, including a complete listing of all the claims.

Status of the Claims

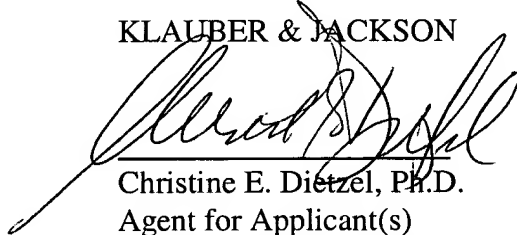
Claims 14-17 are pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks in the file history of the instant Application. The Claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and withdrawal of all of the outstanding rejections is therefore believed in order. Early and favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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